PRICE TWO CENTS.

PEARY GETS RANK OF REAR-ADMIRAL

Congress Takes Unex- at the conclusion of their trial here to-day for alleged complicity in the pected Action on Eve of Adjournment.

EXTRA SESSION IS NOW CERTAIN

Will Probably Be Called to Mect ness stand they stated that Anderson was the leader of the gang, which Board Bill Again Cause of Filibuster by Democrats. No Reimbursement for Lorimer.

Washington, D. C., March 3 .- With the virtual certainty of an early extra five years old, he probably will never session of Congress beclouding their horizon, both houses of Congress were in session at a late hour to-night, grinding through the mass of routing before final adjournment at noon to-

From the White House, practically from the lips of President Taft him-self, came late in the day the admission that the President had abandoned all hope of the pussage of the Cansdian reciprocity agreement, and awaited now only the formal confirmation of its fallure to issue his call for an extra session. The President gave little outward evidence of his disappointment, though it is well known to be rather keep. He went to the

pointment, though it is well known to be rather keen. He went to the theatre to enjoy a light opera.

The date of the extra session has not been definitely fixed. The Democrats want it to be deferred until April; the Republicans want it to start, if start it must, as soon as possible. sible. At the White House to-day it was intimated rather definitely that the date the President has in mind is March 15.

Congress Thanks Peary.
Two interesting and unexpected fea

tures marked the evening. Both houses passed the bill to give the rank and retired pay of a rear-admiral, and the thanks of Congress, to Robert E. Peary, in recognition of his attainment of the North Pole. The bill had been regarded as hopelessly lost in the tangle of legislation in the House, but was revised and passed to the Senate which concurred without delay.

Under this bill, Peary will be placed "on the retired list of the corps of

Senator Lorimer's motion to strike from the general deficiency bill an apfrom the general denoted, and propriation of \$25,000 to reimburse him for his expenses in defending his coat in the Senate. This title to a seat in the Senate. This gave rise to an acrimonious debate, some Senators who are members of the Appropriation Committee more

deficiency appropriation bills, the latter the last of the big supply meas

Filibuster in House.
Washington, D. C., March 3.—A filibuster in the House to-night threatened still further to complicate th difficult situation in which the Sixty first Congress found itself upon the eve of its dissolution. The permanent tariff board bill was

the cause of it all.

That measure is not in the House just now, but the majority is looking for its return from the Senate to-mor row morning, when the latter body exit should not be talked to death in the House, the Rules Committee to-night brought in a rule that would shut off debate immediately upon the rece'pi of the measure from the Senate.

Democrats, incensed by the presen-

tation of such a rule, at once launched a filibuster against the naval bill, as amended by the Senate. This was short lived, however, and that measure and the sundry civil bill were sent to

board bill, we purpose that you shall fight your own battles through to the end," referring to the appropriation

the Republicans' inability to transact their own business would mean the framing of their own indictment for incompetency.

Clayton, of Alabama, declared that the Democratic party does not need the tariff board. He arraigned need the tariff board. He arraigned the Republicans for an attempt to force tariff board legislation, on which the Democratic party had split, and defined his ideas of party leadership in sharp language that aroused considerable discussion among his Democratic colleagues. Mr. Clayton was declaring that the Republicans could not charge the Democrats with any necessity for calling an extra session, and added the Democrats with any necessity for calling an extra session, and added that the Democrats who had preceded him had defined well and accurately what he believed to be a majority view

on the Democratic side. Responsibility on Democrats. Mr. Tawney warned the Democrats that responsibility for the calling of an extra session of Congress would rest on them if they disliked the pas-

sage of the big supply measures.

Finally, Mr. Foss, of Illinois, moved that the naval bill be immediately sent back to Congress, as it was vital to act immediately. Mr. Garner withheld objection at the instance of Minority Leader Clark, and, to the surprise of the House, the motion carried.

The proceedings in the House during sage of the big supply measures.
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The proceedings in the House during

TRAIN ROBBERS SENTENCED

Southern Rallway Thieves Thank Judge for His Lenlesey. Gainesville, Ga., March 3 .- George Anderson, alias "Old Bill" Miner, was given a prison sentence of twenty years, and Gene Hanford and Charles

robbery of an express car on a South-ern Italiway passenger train, near White Sulphur Springs recently. After being sentenced the prisoners arose and thanked the judge for not imposing heavier sentences, Anderson saying: "Thank you, judge; robbery is robbery, and here's another case." Upon being arraigned, Anderson en tercd a plea of not guilty, but Hanford and Hunter pleaded guilty and turned State's evidence. On the wit-

was the leader of the gaing, which was organized in Pennsylvania, they said, with the avowed purpose of committing a train robbery in this State.

Anderson is wanted in Victoria, B. C., to serve the remainder of a term for train robbery, but his conviction here to day means that he will not be here to-day means that he will not be surrendered to the Canadian authorities until after the completion of his sentence in Georgia. As he is sixty-

be required to complete his term in

The robbery in which the prisoner: midnight February 18. Five men, for legislation, which must be completed two of whom officers are still searching, boarded the train, blew open a afe in the express car, securing \$2,000 The bandits made their escape, but five days later two of them-Hanford

"on the retired list of the corps of civil engineers, with the rank of rear-admiral, to date from April 6, 1909, with the highest retired pay of that grade under existing law." That is the date upon which Peary attainted the date upon which Peary attainted with a map-making outh, and the men in equipped with a map-making outht, and within the reach of the men in

FAIL TO FALL INTO TRAP

Ruse to Capture Authors of Black Hand Letters Without Result.

of the members of the committee. The Senate agreed to Senator Lorimer's motion

During the afternoon and early evening the Senate passed and sent to the House four appropriation bills, providing for the expenditure of more than \$500,000,000. They were the post-toffice, civil, sundry civil and general stump on the Buffalo road, a few miles

The first family of Charles in the rules of the House, generally interpreted as "the overthrow of the Speaker," and which, after a bitter fight lasting many hours, and including one all-night struggle, stopped to find the perpetrators. For two mights this week a sum of money, said to be in the thousands, laid in an old stump on the Buffalo road, a few miles of the House, generally interpreted as "the overthrow of the Speaker," and which, after a bitter fight lasting many hours, and including one all-night struggle, stopped to find the perpetrators. For two mights this week a sum of money, said to be in the thousands, laid in an old stump on the Buffalo road, a few miles of the House, generally interpreted as "the overthrow of the Speaker," and which, after a bitter fight lasting many hours, and including one all-night struggle. Stopped to find the perpetrators. For two mights this week a sum of money, said to be in the thousands, laid in an old lars" and "Insurgents" neither began nor ended with the battle over the stump on the Buffalo road, a few miles out of the city, guarded by detectives, rules, that was its most conspicuous in the hope that the writers of the letters would appear and fall into the

While the letters are not made public, demands.

Two years ago the Strong family was harassed by similar letters, and a re-ward of \$1,000 was paid for the arrest of two young men, who, it was proven, wrote them.
While the money trap failed to pro-

duce results, the detectives to-night are still in the city and in constant touch with Chief of Police Edward W. Wag-

WELLESLEY TO RAISE CATS

Woman's College to Supply Anatomical Laboratories From Its Own Farm.

Wellesley, Mass., March 3.—Dean Ellen Pendleton, acting president of Wellesley College, authorized the announcement that in future Wellesley will raise its own cats for dissection purposes.

will raise its own cats for dissection conference. Before this was accompurposes.

Will raise its own cats for dissection purposes.

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This will be the first educational institution of its kind in the world to the Republicans for trying to force on them the tariff board.

He declared that if the Republicans conduct such a farm for the sole purpose of breeding cats for experimental work in the girl's anatomy the conduct such a farm for the sole purpose of breeding cats for experimental work in the girl's anatomy of general measures consists to the Society for the Prevention of the society for the society of the appropriation bills, and several of those have seemed in danger than the society of the society of the society of these have seemed in danger than the society of the s

ight your own battles through to the cruelty to Animals, and," referring to the appropriation of the zoological department, will have the Republicans' inability to transact

HAREM SKIRT AT SEASHORE

Woman Wearing It Attracts a Talka-tive Crowd in Atlantic City.

There were all sorts of remarks made, and the young woman did not have the courage to brave the fire of comment. She hastened back to the hotel.

the evening ranged from a Democratic silibuster, which quickly collapsed, to (Continued on Second Page.)

Were seriously nurt.

The cab was running along Water Street when the car came around a corner and crashed into it. Miss Burns's skull was fractured and Welton sustained severe internal injuries.

CONGRESS WILL FIGHT IS STARTED ADJOURN TO-DAY ON LIGHT TRUST

Failure to Enact Impor- Government Files Suit Wave of Sympathy tant Legislation Means Extra Session.

MADE NOTABLE BY THREE THINGS

Revision of Tariff Regarded as Most Important Action of Expiring Congress-Its Life Marked by Great Political Upheaval and Split in Party Ranks.

Washington, D. C., March 3 .- In the passed at an extra session in the summer of 1969; the large amount of important legislation, much of it upon the recommendation of President Taft, enacted at the regular session of 1969.

ney through the air.

Carrying the United States flag called almost immediately in extraor- lamp output, and with having fixed changes Excellent. Carrying the United States flag nailed to the lower plane, the machine left the ground at Fort McIntosh at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Reaching an altitude of 2,000 feet, the aviators pointed the nose of the air craft to the north and darted out of sight. At intervals the Mexican Federal telegraph line carried messages, reporting their progress, and shortly after a colleck.

About officers are greatly pleased a machine in the regular session of clock.

About officers are greatly pleased a machine in the regular session in the separation of the strong desire of President Taft to secure action upon the pending reciprocity agreement with Canada, to the product of the term of the two governments. In strong contrast with the support which the last administration received from the Republican majority in the matter of legislation in the regular session of legislation in the regular session of legislation in the regular session of sale for its members. The general opinion seems to be that this chances for securing his liberty are Sale for its members. The secure action upon the pending reciprocity agreement with Canada, to the product of the two governments. In strong contrast with the support which the last administration received from the Republican majority in the matter of legislation in the regular session of legislation in the regular The reciprocity agreement was passed in the House by the aid of a large proportion of Democratic votes, while in the Senate the rift in the majority between the "Regulars" and the "Insurgents" has been an important factor in its side-tracking and in the con-sequent summoning of the extra ses-

Fight on Speaker. To this division in the majority was largely due the most dramatic feature

episode, and there has been little peace between the factions since in entire house.

In the Senate, the most sensational they are said to have threatened Mrs. feature of this session was the un-strong unless she complied with the availing effort, in which the "Insurgents" were most active, to unseat William Lorimer as junior Senator from Illinois, on the ground of alleged tion by the Legislature of that State in the spring of 1909. The echoes of that battle are still reverberating, and its bitterness adds friction to the

closing hours of the Senate session.

Another important recent action of the Senate was the defeat of the reso lution embodying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for the direct election of Senators by the people.

This resolution received more than

a majority of the Senate: but it needonly four. Had the Senate passed it, the House almost certainly would have done so. The friends of this

ger more than once in the tense situation of the past few days, when long passed away in fillbustering on one side or the other.

Thousands of bills have been introduced, and several thousand more came to the closing session as a herit age from the first and second sessions 45,000 measures before the Congress as it comes to a close. enact many laws was not due to lack

Measures Epacted Into Law. These are some of the more import ant measures, outside of appropriation bills, that the final session of this Congress enacted into law: Providing for forest reserves in the Southern Appalachian and White Mountains.

Providing for the inspection of boilers on locomotives. Providing for the purchase or erec-tion of embassies, legations and con-

sular buildings abroad.

An ocean mail bill, passed the Senate, but the House did not manifest enough liking for it to send it on to the White House.

Barren as the final session may have

been of fruitful legislation, the Re-publican leaders point to the preceding sessions as more fruitful.

For the first or extra session, they point to: The Payne-Aldrich tariff act, with

its maximum and minimum features, and corporation tax provisions, and its customs court. The resolution providing for an in-

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Sweeps Georgia for Former Danville Officer

MAKES CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Defendant Companies Alleged to Control 97 Per Cent. of Country's Supply of Electric Lights. Corporations Might Voluntarily Discontinue Practices Objected To.

Against Thirty-five

Concerns.

retrospect, the Sixty-first Congress, United States government began here which will expire by constitutional lim. to-day a fight against what is alleged itation at noon to-morrow, appears to be one of the most powerful and

The National Electric Light Com-pany, which has its headquarters here,

five days later two of them—Hander and Hunter—and the following day Anderson were captured not far from the scene of the robbery.

The scene of the robbery.

NEW AVIATION RECORD

Army officers Einted Over Flight From Loredo to Eagle Pass.

Loredo to Eagle Pass.

Loredo, Tex., March 3.—A worlds at later egular at the general earth of the scene of last November, which this citied of last November, which this citied a large Republican majority in the States Army, and Aviator Flilip C.

Parmalee drove an army acroplacia 196 miles in two hours and seven minutes. The flight is a world's record in point of time, and is also a record for time, and sales a record for time, and is also a record for the carried and the country's scene of the trust which has its headquarters here, and the General Electric Company, the mace of the robbery.

The status Army, and a broken between the last two hours and seven minutes. The fight is a world's record in point of time, and is also a record for time, and is also a record for time, and is also a record for the United States for a two-man journey through the air.

Carrying the United States for a two-man journey through the air.

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Particular the regulation, much of it upon the recommendation of President Taft. And and the General Electric Company, which has its headquarters here, and the General as two of the defendant, and are charged with being the WeySton testing the WeySton testing the WeySton test and probabily and the State as a probabily a control of the trust which has its head session it has been anything but united. pany is said to have held \$1,439,158.93 mission of the crime and after his es-

The extent of the industry, which is thus brought under fire in the government's anti-trust campaign, is shown in the statement that approxi-

the Appropriation Committee more than intimating that the item had been put in the bill without the knowledge ters received by the family of Charles spring which ended in material changes The defendants include not only the this feeling.

interests of the combination. The petition asks that the National Electric Lamp Company be enjoined from voting the stock of, or receiving any dividends from the thirty odd. any dividends from the thirty odd personal effects, and dressed in his uniquired and controlled by it; that the was explained that he had used his uniother companies be enjoined from form to make the journey to Atlanta paying dividends to the National because he had been buying a home in Electric Lamp Company; that the Gen- Danville, and had no money to buy eral Electric Company, which the peti-tion says controls the holding com-Thursday night, coming to Atlanta, he pany, be enjoined from using its said, and he had no appetite for stock in that company; that existing meals at the jail to-day. One of the and future agreements between the peculiar features of the case is that and future agreements between the companies be voided, and that they be forbidden to exercise control of and yet a private detective has been foreign patents, or use the same to working on the case for three weeks suppress competition.

Charges in Petition. The petition charges that there exist agreements with the Westinghouse provided by Harris county friends of Company and others to sell lamps at William Cornett, whom Stripling killed prices dictated by the combination; it further alleges that the defendants have bought up German patents on Sheriff Smith, of Harris county, who filament lamps, and will not sell the brought him here from Danville, was German products unless the buyers agree to buy also the carbon filament lamps; that the combination organizalleged independent companies to sell inferior lamps, so as to hurt the trade of the real independents; that contracts were made with dealers in inventions, patents and machinery to ssed it, confine the sale of their products to would the combination, and that the price of (Continued on Second Page.)

Get Hurry Call to White House

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., March 3.—Pres ident Taft this morning sent for Senators Martin and Swanson and asked their immediate presence at the White House. The two Virginians promptly responded to the invitation, but upon coming away nothing could be learned regarding their summary request to meet the President.

Senator Swanson declined absolutely to give any indication of why he and Senator Martin called to see Mr. Taft except to say that some-Nothing could be obtained from the White House on the matter, as it was understood that the mission was s secret one-that is, that no publicity would be given concerning it.

There are several rumors here relative to this visit. One of them is that President Taft intends to name some prominent Virginian to a high Federal office, and that he desired to discuss the matter with Senators Swanson and Martin before making the appointment. Another is that the President wanted to find out from the Virginia Senators, if he could, if any possibility exists for a vote on the reciprocity treaty, as he has already discussed it with other Democrats.

At any rate, nothing could be found showing why the President had summoned the Senators to a quick conference, just when he is builty crowded with the legislative matters.

FOR STRIPLING

WOMEN'S CLUBS ANXIOUS TO HELP

Will Take Lead in Movement to Secure Liberty of Escaped Murderer-Prominent Atlanta Citizens to Use Influence in Behalf of Imprisoned Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Atlanta, Ga., March 3 -- Wearing his uniform of rounded by prison bars, Edgar Strip been distinguished by three complete monopolics in the country. ling convicted of murder in Harris things—the revision of the tariff in the when suit was filed in the United and since his escape a prominent post-called Payne-Aldrich bill, which was States Court against thirty-five concerns engaged in the manufacture of of Danville, Va., passed to-day a pris incandescent electric lights. oner in Fulton county tower. And while he was shut off from th

A large part of the day Stripling leged to be engaged in furthering the passed in the rotunda of the jail. Lying Who is paying his bill is a question which is being asked in Atlanta. The detective said that the funds were in 1897.

To-night, Stripling, in custody of taken to Hamilton, Ga., and placed in

NOT POPULAR IN DANVILLE

But Sympathy of Citizens Goes Out to

Former Chief of Police. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville. Va., March 3.—The sole
topic of conversation on the streets
and in the homes here to-day was the
story of the sensational capture and arrest of Chief of Police R. M. Morris alias Stripling, who had for the past four years been the head of the police force in this city, and who in all probability would have been re-elected Chief of Police at the election to-night had his arrest been held off for a

day or two.
While he was not very popular in this city, he has the sympathy of the people, and as an evidence of this a movement was begun here to see that Mrs. Morris and the ten children do not

A reporter called at the Morris home on the Northside late this attarnoon, and the sight that met his eyes was pathetic one. The ten children, some of them scarcely able to walk, were clinging to their mother's skirts, crying, and seemingly unable to under stand the seriousness of their father's offense, Mrs. Morris stated that the people of the city had been very kind to her in her trouble, and she it would not be long before her husband would be able to return to her. It was learned here this afternoon that Morris, or Stripling, lived in Atlanta, Ga., about Afteen years ago, and that prior to coming to Danville he lived in Greensboro, N. C.

Makes Personal Statement. Before he left last night Morris, or Stripling, made the following persons statement of the crime and the reasons leading up to it, to the police commis-

"It was in September, 1897, that I Thomas Edgar Stripling, lived about four or five miles from Chipley, Harris county, Georgia. My brother-in-law, Terrel: Hough, and a man by the name of Bill Cornett and myself lived on adjoining plantations "This man Cornett ran a blockade

still and was a disreputable char-(Continued on Third Page.)

DIX BREAKS SILENCE

Phlaks Sheeban's Election Impossible and Advises Democrats.

New York, March 3.—A statement from Governor John A. Dix on the sentorial situation, in which he says that events have demonstrated the impos-sibility of his (Sheehan's) election," and advising the Democratic members of the Legislature to "immediately proceed in the joint Assembly to ballot as your conscience and the will of your constituents may dictate, whose choice will unite the Democratic party." was received and made public here to-night. The statement is addressed to the Democratic members of the Legislature, and in it the Governor tells how he has

in it the Governor tells how he has steadly adhered to the position not to interfere with the Legislature in the choice of a Senator.
"But," he continues, "the present un-

precedented and divided condition of the party's councils in regard to the choice of a Senator are preventing the exercise of the constitutional duty

which rests upon the Legislature," and he therefore now feels that he may properly advise the Legislature.

"When Mr. Sheehan became the choice of the caucus I felt that he was entitled," the Governor says, "within reasonable limits of time, to the fullest opportunity to convitee. opportunity to convince the dissenting members of the party and the Legislature that his candidacy was for the best interests of the party as a whole. But events have since demonstrated the impossibility of his election, and therefore I do not believe that his candidacy should be further continued."

CONFESSES TO SHOOTING

Woman Expresses Hope That Her Victim Will Die.

"No," Orsini replied, "she didn't shoot me."

"If I didn't," broke in the girl, "who did?"

"Don't get yourself in wrong," Orsini cautioned her, and fell back in semi-consciousness from the pain of his wounds. He has no chance of recovery.

MOB SEARCHES FOR NEGRO

Slayer of White Man Will Be Lynched if Captured,

against pardons, but it is believed that the peculiar features of this case, and \$50,000 in 1904; \$260,000 in 1909, and \$300,000 in 1910. Last year the company is said to have held \$1,439,158.93 as an undivided surplus for its members. The capital is now listed at \$5,000,000.

Extro f Industry.

The extent of the industry, which is thus brought under fire in the government's anti-trust campaign, is shown in the statement that approximately \$0,000,000 lamps are sold in this country every year, for an aggregate purchasing amount of \$18,000.000.

The defendants include not only the alleged members of the combination is admitted, being a factor in this feeling.

SCARED BY SHOUT OF FIRE

False Alarm Calls Out Department to Alabama Capitol.

Montgomery, Ala., March 3.—A false partment." A Bristow added: alarm called out the entire Montgomery Fire Department to-night at 8 o'clock to the State Capitol. The firemen made a quick run up Capitol Hill, ment or the present incumbent of the last capital first capital fir but could find nothing resembling a office of Postmaster-General. He has blaze when they reached there. The inherited a system that has been grow-House was in the midst of a debate on the liquor regulation biil, when some in nowise responsible. But there never one shouted that the Capitol was on was a greater slander sent out under fire. There was much confusion, and official authority than the campaign the debate was interrupted for half an directed against the popular magazines hour. When it was learned that there and the charge that they are subsidized

FUNERAL IN SIGN LANGUAGE

Deaf Mute Minister to Conduct Services Over Body of Friend. vices Over Body of Friend.

Kansas City, Mo., March 3.—A funeral in sign language is to be held here this afternoon, when the Rev. J. H. Cloud, a deaf mute minister from St. Louis, will preach the service over the body of Charles L. Minor, a deaf mute, who died Sunday. Mrs. Minor, who also is unable to hear or talk, made the arrangements for the benefit of a large number of friends, who are similarly afflicted.

As Rev. Mr. Cloud goes through the service it will be translated and repeated to those in the audience who can hear by the Rev. C. C. McGinley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here.

AMPUTATES HIS OWN LEG

Remarkable Grit Probably Saves Life

Remarkable Grit Probably Saves Life
of Injured Woodsman.

Ogdenseurg, N. V. March 3.—Remarkable grit saved the life yesterday of Daniel Snyder, a woodsman, when he was caught beneath a failen tree. Snydar's leg, crushed by the weight of tens of wood, hung by shreds, and he was rapidly bleeding to death when he crawled to his axc, severed the limb with it, ripped off his shirt and checked the flow of blood by binding it tightly about the stump. He then lay back and awaited the arrival of help.

When fellow-woodsmen took him to a hospital surgeons perfected his crude amputation by removing another portion of the crushed limb. His recovery is expected.

To these Senator Jones said he would commend a prospectus sent out recently was not interest of the popular magazines concerning the profits of magazine publishing. The Senator read extensively from the pamphlet, and declared that he believed the impression created that he believed the impression treated that he believed the impression treated that he believed the impression created that he believed the impression treated t

TO DETERMINE FRONTIER

Chinese Government Agrees to Appointment of Commissioners,

boundary line between Russian terri-tory and Western Manchuria. AUTO INJURES FOURTEEN Chauffeur Loses Control and It Dashes

Chauffeur Loses Centrol and it Daskes
It Berlin, March 3.—A military transport automobile, of which the chauffeur had lost control, dashed full speed through a company of infantry last night. Fourteen men were injured, six of the number, including a lieutenant, seriously.

The chauffeur was attempting to avoid the column by turning out of the road, when his machine got away from him.

Co know what innuence he has in mind."

Senator Bristow said he meant that political influences haw been at work against the magazines for a number of years.

Suspicions Aroused.

The various features of the post-time to the road, when his machine got away from him.

MAGAZINES WIN BY SENATE VOTE

Provision for Increase of Postage Is Stricken Out.

HITCHCOCK SEES DEFEAT OF PLAN

Interested Spectator During Consideration of Bill-Bristow Alleges That Political Influences Are Behind Measure. Post-Office Bill Carries \$258,000,000.

Washington, D. C., March 3 .- The Senate this evening passed the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying about \$258,000,000, after striking from it the provision increasing to 4 cents a pound the postal rate on the advertising sections of the large magazines. Post-master-General Hitchcock sat in the chamber while the bill was under conof the plan that he had recommended.
Senator Penrose, chairman of the
Post-Office Committee, recognized the futility of attempting to secure the passage of the bill with the magazine rate feature embodied. It was clear enough that Senators who opposed it would so impede the progress of the measure as to defeat, if not that, other legislation that offered promise of

Though withdrawing the provision, Mr. Penrose yet hoped for its ultimate success. He secured the unanimous adoption of a substitute authorizing the President to appoint a commission of three members to make thorough investigation of the whole cost of handling second-class matter. It is provided that one of the commission-ers shall be a judicial officer of the government, and the other two shall be persons who hold no office, and who have no connection whatever with the Post-Office Department or with any magazine or newspaper.

Debate is Acrimonious.

The debate on the provision, prior to its withdrawal by Mr. Penrose, was engaged in by several Senators, and at times was marked by some acri-

mony.
Senator Cummins announced that if the proposition were not withdrawn he would undertake "to talk it to death." Among the amendments adopted in

the post-office appropriation bill was one by Senator Swanson granting thirty days' leave of absence annually to rural free delivery letter carriers.
Senators Owen and Bristow roundly denounced the proposed increase in the post-office measure on the magazines. The latter, turning to where Fostmaster-General Hitchcock was seated in the chamber, said the Senate had a right to know whether the de-cit in the Post-Office Department is due to second-class matter or "ineff-clency and mismanagement in the de-

A moment later Senator

was no fire, the legislators returned to the hall and resumed the night session.

Senator Jones, of Washington, took the magazines sharply to task for attempting to create the impression that the movement for increased postage was due to a desire for revenge by the present administration. the Sen-ator said he had received through, the magazine publishers, a ber of circular letters, signed by his constituents. All of these letters, he declared, began the same way, and protested against the action of "a vengeful President and his scheming

advisers. Not Entitled to Commendation.
"A magazine." said Senator Jones,
"that will lend itself to a campaign to create this sort of feeling against a Chief Executive is not entitled to any

commendation to say the least. Senator Jones said he had also recelved a number of personal letters from constituents, who really believed that the magazines might be put out of business by the proposed increase. To these Senator Jones said he would commend a prospectus sent out recent-ly by one of the popular magazines

from Kansas was directed against the Post-Office Committee of the Senate. the President of the United States, or

the Postmaster-General. "I do not allege that the committee or the Postmaster-General or the Pres-St. Petersburg, March 3.—A dispatch from Peking says that the Chinese government has agreed to the appointment of Russian and Chinese commissioners with full powers to finally determine the frontier from Abagajtusjewsk, in the province of Transbaikalai, to the Argun River, which throughout its course of 440 miles forms the boundary line between Russian terrisor.

by the Senator from Kansas is a very serious one, and I call his attention to the fact that he has not yet exonerated the officials I have mentioned, I desire to know what influence he has in